Washington DC – Today, Congressman Harry Teague named Armando Amador, a resident of Silver City, "Veteran of the Month". Soon after Armando's separation from service in 1972, he began his long career fighting for veterans' issues, starting with his effort to gain official recognition of the secondhand Agent Orange effects on his young daughters' and other families of Vietnam veterans.

"As we come together this Memorial Day as a nation to remember the service of those who sacrificed for our freedoms, I am glad to pay Armando Amador with this special recognition for his ongoing service to veterans here in southern New Mexico," Congressman Teague said. "Mr. Amador has never forgotten his fellow service members and has worked tirelessly for their interests."

